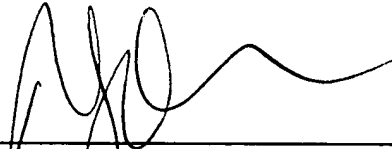


Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 for a two-month extension fee. It is believed that no further extension of time fee is required; however, should an extension of time be required, please charge that fee as well as any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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